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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF THE INSANE ASYLUM
OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR THE OFFICIAL
YEAR, ENDING OCTOBER 1st, 1873.

CITY OF RALEIGH, Nov. 4th, 1873.

To His Excellency, TOB R. CALDWELL,

Governor of North Carolina :

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, I have the honor to transmit my report on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Insane Asylum, together with that of Dr. Eugene Grissom, the Superintendent, for the eighteenth year of its existence.

The present Board, or at least a majority of them, were commissioned by your Excellency in March, 1872. At their first meeting, the undersigned was elected President, together with Hon. R. C. Badger, and Joseph P. Prairie, Esq., appointed a committee to notify the *de facto* Board of our action and readiness to assume control of the Institution, in accordance with the law as understood to have been expounded by the decision of the Supreme Court, in the case of "The State on the relation of Clarke and others, vs. Stanley and others," 56 N. C. Reports, page 59; the principals involved in which were supposed to apply to and settle